

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the corresponding paragraphs in the specification with the following:

[0031] As shown in FIG. 7, the coolant outlet comprises a first outlet hole 25 communicating with the second intermediate inlet hole 23 for guiding the coolant discharged from the water jacket 14 of the cylinder block 10 to the thermostat assembly S. A second ~~inlet~~ outlet hole 27 is formed near the first outlet hole 25 for guiding the coolant introduced into the water jacket 24 of the cylinder head 20 through the first intermediate outlet hole 17 of the cylinder block 10 to the thermostat assembly S.

[0032] The coolants separately discharged through the first outlet hole 25 and the second ~~inlet~~ outlet hole 27 are directed to the water pump P or a radiator R on the basis of the operation of the thermostat assembly S, which is switched on or off depending upon the temperature of the coolant.

[0035] The rest of the coolant delivered from the water pump P is supplied to the water jacket 24 formed in the cylinder head 20 through the second inlet hole 18, the first intermediate outlet hole 17 and the first intermediate inlet hole 21, and is then discharged to the thermostat assembly S through the second ~~inlet~~ outlet hole 27 formed diagonally opposite to the second inlet hole 18.